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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director, Office of Public Affairs
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM:

Mary Lou Edmondson 
New York Foreign Press Center
U.S. Information Agency

SUBJECT:

Request for Interview with Director Webster

DATE:

September 15, 1989

Edgar Cheporov, the U.S. correspondent for the Soviet press agency and publishing house NOVOSTI, has asked me to pass this letter along to you on his behalf, requesting an interview with Mr. Webster for publication in LITERATURNAYA GAZETA.

Mr. Cheporov can be reached at 212-586-8360, or at the following address: 30 West 63rd Street, #28H
New York, N.Y. 10023

Mr. Cheporov has been registered with the New York Foreign Press Center for almost three years, and has participated in several Center programs. If you wish to pursue this possibility and I can provide any additional information about it, please don't hesitate to call me at 8-656-4443.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Associate Deputy Director for Operations for
Counterintelligence

FROM: James W. Greenleaf
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Soviet Requests to Interview the DCI

Attached is the latest in a series of Soviet requests to interview
Judge Webster. We have routinely, but politely, turned down such requests.
Do you see any reason to alter this policy?

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/ James W. Greenleaf

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Attachments

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*Jim - I would stick with
your existing practice.*

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